

REMARKS

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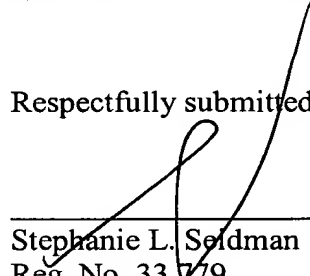
In response to the Office communication, mailed September 30, 2004, we are providing herewith a replacement copy of the Amendments to the Claims, dated July 23, 2004, presented with current 37 C.F.R. §1.121 formatting to clearly identify all markings and changes to the claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application.

In claim 1(a), filed in the Amendment, dated July 23, 2004, the inserted word "contacting" was inadvertently not underlined. Claim 1(a) is currently amended with proper formatting by underlining of the inserted text.

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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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